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FEE STRUCTURE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines for fee structure in private schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the provisions made by the Government to keep a check on fee structure of private schools; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in case of violation of the said provisions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) Education being a concurrent subject, school education primarily comes under the purview of State Governments. The Affiliation Byelaws of Central Board of Secondary Education, inter alia, provides,

1. Fees charges should be commensurate with the facilities provided by the institution.. Fees should normally be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/UT for schools of different categories. No capitation fee or voluntary donations for gaining admission in the school or for any other purpose should be charged/collected in the name of the school. In case of such malpractices, the Board may take drastic action leading to disaffiliation of the school.

2. In case a student leaves the school for such compulsion as transfer of parents or for health reason or in case of death of the student before completion of the session, prorate return of quarterly/term/annual fees should be made.

3 . The unaided schools should consult parents through parents' representatives before revising the fees. The fee should not be revised during mid session."